

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. South Vietnam

a. Hanoi officials say they could guarantee to respect the neutrality of the south if it were governed by a "true nationalist group" like the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam

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b. The Liberation Front is in fact the political front for the Viet Cong.

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2. Algeria

a. Ben Bella has another military revolt on his hands.

b. Trouble has broken out in the southeast, 200 miles or so from Algiers.

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c. The leader is Colonel Chabane, former guerrilla chieftain who fought the French in the Sahara. On 29 June he had been relieved of command of the vast 4th Military District and dismissed from the army for "subversive activity."

d. We have few details on what is happening or why. Chabane could have as many as 9,000 experienced guerrilla fighters at his disposal. He is not known to have any ties with Ait Ahmed, leader of the continuing Kabylie dissidence.

3. Congo

a. Tshombé is gaining support in his drive to the premiership.

b. Three leading members of the powerful "Binza" group--so-named after the Leopoldville neighborhood in which they first organized--have apparently switched their allegiance to Tshombé from Adoula. They are Mobutu, Sureté Chief Nendaka, and Justice Minister Bombako.

c. If this support remains solid, Tshombé is likely to get in.

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d. Kasavubu, apparently bending with this trend, yesterday asked Tshombé to sound out the various political factions about a new government. [REDACTED]

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e. The next step would be for Kasavubu to ask Tshombé to head the transitional government which must soon be appointed.

4. Haiti

a. [REDACTED] small groups of rebels may have managed to get ashore.

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c. [REDACTED]
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Foreign aircraft have been forbidden to land on or overfly Haitian territory. Duvalier is chronically afraid the Dominicans will attack him. We have no evidence that they are in a position to do so at present.

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d. The US Embassy in Port-au-Prince has heard from the two sources that Duvalier personally executed 21 political prisoners yesterday.

5. Cyprus

a. For the first time, Papan-dreou has come out publicly for enosis. Up to now he apparently has been afraid he would be criticized for advocating an expansionist policy.

b. The Greek foreign minister has scotched press reports of a Greek-Turkish meeting in Geneva under UN auspices. No meeting at any level will take place, he said, either in Geneva or elsewhere.

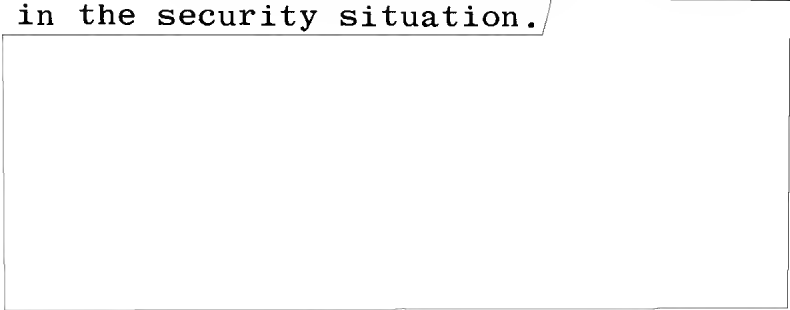
c. In Cyprus, Grivas was to have met yesterday with a delegation from AKEL, the Cypriot Communist party. We have not heard what was discussed, but Grivas presumably made his regular pitch for reconciliation.

d. Makarios has changed his mind and decided not to go to London for the Commonwealth prime ministers conference. This will be embarrassing, as his plan to depart on next Monday morning has already been announced.

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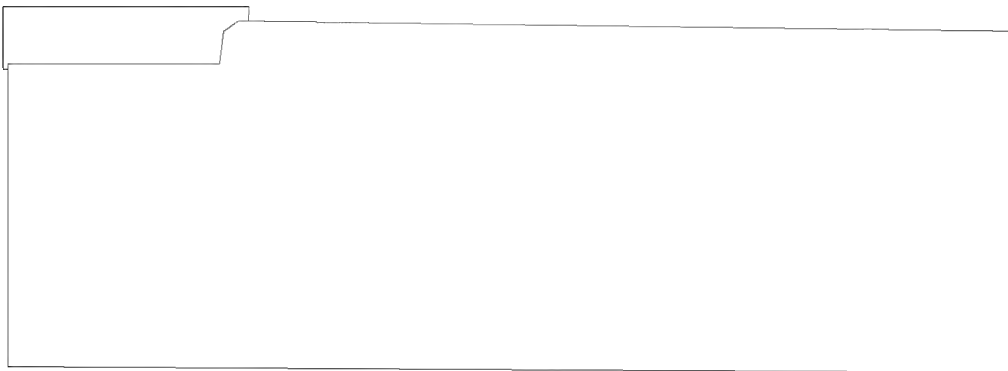
e. It is probable that he is afraid to leave because of what Grivas or some of his other rivals might try to pull in his absence. Moreover, he probably does not trust some of his subordinates to refrain from ill-advised military or other violent action.

f. There has been little change in the security situation.



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B. British Guiana The security situation is getting worse despite the full employment of the two battalions of troops in the colony, in addition to the police force. Last week there were 81 cases of arson, four explosions, 18 shootings (eight murders), and 30 incidents of racial violence. The US consul general says the need is growing for "at least" another battalion.

C. Brazil Goulart and Brizola [redacted] [redacted] are [redacted] trying to smuggle arms to start a guerrilla movement in Brazil. [redacted]

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[redacted] Goulart and his former circle are not at present in a position to do much harm, but we expect them to engage in counter-revolutionary plotting more or less chronically.

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D. Panama The national guard is aware of Communist-led students' plans to march into the Canal Zone on the 4th of July, and proposes to prevent them from doing so. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Chiari
apparently wants no trouble during the last months of his administration.

E. Portugal Humberto Delgado, the exiled opposition leader and perennial plotter, is back in Algiers after six months in Prague. Ben Bella has for some time let him maintain a base of operations in Algeria [REDACTED]

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F. Iraq There is little hard information, but we sense that President Arif's political lease on life is becoming infirm. His "unity agreement" last May with Nasir has sharpened antagonisms inside and outside the government. Nobody trusts Arif, who has unsuccessfully tried to play off pro-Nasirists and anti-Nasirists, against each other, and some of his other policies have increased ethnic and religious tensions. No strong opposition leaders have yet appeared, but things can move very fast in Iraq once they start.

G. Guatemala [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the existence of a heavily armed guerrilla force in the mountains [REDACTED]

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